DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Planning and development of an area and allocation of funds for the purpose are primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments through weightage for backwardness in the formula used for distribution of normal Central Assistance. Further, Special Central Assistance is allocated under Special Area Programmes such as Hill Areas Development Programme *etc.* to meet the special problems of designated areas. In addition certain other area programmes such as Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Integrated Wastelands Development Project (IWDP) are in operation to mitigate the development problems of identified areas.

Sick SSI

609. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:
SHRI ANANTA SETHI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Small Scale Industries fallen sick as on 30th June, 2000, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to revive some of these sick units;

(c) if so, whether any revival package has been formulated so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to implement these revival packages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) As per the latest data compiled by the Reserve Bank of India, the number of sick small scale industries as at the end of March, 1999 was 3,06,221. The State-wise data on sick small scale industries as at the end of March, 1999 are given in the Statement. *(See* below)

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government is fully seized of the

problem of industrial sickness amongst the SSI units and has taken various measures to facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industries, which *inter alia,* includes institutional mechanism in the form of State Level Inter Institutional Committees, special rehabilitation cells in banks and State financial institutions and elaborate guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units.

Statement

State-wise Data on Sick Small Scale Industries

State/Union Territory	At the end of March, 1999
Assam	10586
Meghalaya	447
Mizoram	40
Bihar	26293
Arunachal Pradesh	116
West Bengal	146182
Nagaland	166
Manipur	5237
Orissa	10134
Sikkim	28
Tripura	6914
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25
Uttar Pradesh	17320
Delhi	3789
Punjab	3551
Haryana	3180
Chandigarh	187
Jammu & Kashmir	630
Himaclial Pradesh	1103
Rajasthan	12835
Gujarat	4170
Maharashtra	13373
Daman & Diu	13
Goa	216
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24
Mudhya Pradesh	6808
Andhra Pradesh	6260
Kamataka	4342

State/ Union	At the end of March, 1999
Lakshadweep	0
Tamil Nadu	11408
Kerala	10074
Pondicherry	770
TOTAL:	306221

Credit Guarantee Fund for SSI

610. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Credit Guarantee Fund for Small Scale Industries has been set up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Government has approved a Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Small Scale Industries (CGFSI). To begin with a corpus of Rs. 125 Crores is being created of which Rs. 100 Crores would be contributed by the Government of India and Rs. 25 Crores by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The Scheme will be implemented by a Trust. The Scheme will guarantee 75% of the individual loans (terms loan as well as working capital) each upto Rs. 10 lakhs extended by commercial banks and well performing regional rural banks to Small Scale Industrial units, without collaterals including third party guarantees.

Proposal for Promoting Khadi and Village Industries

611. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to promote Khadi and Village Industries;

(b) if so, the achievement made in that regard during eighth plan State-wise;